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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending June 11, 2017**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 11, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 12 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 69.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Prescott. Highs ranged from 77.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 85.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Nashville. Light precipitation was received throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the central part of the state with an average of 1.75 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending June 11, 2017**

| Crop                    | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
|                         | Percent   | Percent   | Percent   | Percent        |
| Corn, silked            | 43        | 15        | 29        | 30             |
| Cotton, planted         | 100       | 99        | 100       | 99             |
| Cotton, emerged         | 99        | 94        | 100       | 97             |
| Cotton, squaring        | 32        | 20        | 30        | 26             |
| Peanuts, emerged        | 97        | 93        | 99        | NA             |
| Rice, emerged           | 100       | 99        | 100       | 98             |
| Sorghum, planted        | 100       | 99        | 98        | 99             |
| Sorghum, emerged        | 99        | 96        | 95        | 96             |
| Sorghum, headed         | 1         | 0         | 4         | 4              |
| Soybeans, planted       | 91        | 85        | 92        | 83             |
| Soybeans, emerged       | 84        | 78        | 86        | 75             |
| Soybeans, blooming      | 29        | 17        | 23        | 12             |
| Winter Wheat, harvested | 66        | 28        | 39        | 38             |

NA = Not Available.

**Crop condition for week ending June 11, 2017**

| Item         | Very poor | Poor    | Fair    | Good    | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
|              | Percent   | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent   |
| Corn         | 3         | 4       | 20      | 55      | 18        |
| Cotton       | 0         | 4       | 17      | 53      | 26        |
| Hay, alfalfa | 0         | 9       | 69      | 22      | 0         |
| Hay, other   | 0         | 5       | 29      | 55      | 11        |
| Livestock    | 0         | 2       | 21      | 63      | 14        |
| Pasture      | 0         | 5       | 27      | 48      | 20        |
| Peanuts      | 0         | 1       | 32      | 39      | 28        |
| Rice         | 4         | 8       | 27      | 42      | 19        |
| Sorghum      | 1         | 3       | 35      | 54      | 7         |
| Soybeans     | 1         | 4       | 26      | 51      | 18        |
| Winter Wheat | 3         | 7       | 20      | 62      | 8         |

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“With sunshine and no rain, cutting and baling hay was in full swing last week. Some producers were applying herbicides to fields for weed control.”

-Mark Keaton, Baxter County

“Farmers were able to get back into fields to plant and re-plant soybeans. Herbicides applications continued on all crops. Corn reached tassel stage. Black gnats continued to plague livestock.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Planting resumed with excellent weather. Hopefully soybean planting can be wrapped up in the next couple of weeks. Finally had good conditions for herbicide and fertilizer applications on rice.”

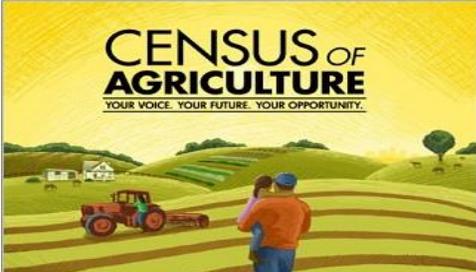
-Branon Thiesse, Craighead County

“Corn was being irrigated. Rice fields continued to be fertilized and permanent flood established. Some soybean fields that received big rains were spot or re-planted. Most of our wheat crop was harvested last week.”

-Dave Freeze, Arkansas County

“Armyworms observed in the eastern part of the county on rice, hay, and pastures. Some hay fields were treated with insecticide while mature fields were harvested. Soybean planting recommenced.”

-Kevin Lawson, Perry County



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## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 11, 2017

| Division/Station     | Air Temperature |             |             |             |             | Precipitation |           |              |             |                |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
|                      | Max             | Min         | Avg         | Norm        | DFN         | One Week      | Rain Days | DFN          | Four Weeks  | Four Weeks DFN |
| <b>Northwest</b>     |                 |             |             |             |             |               |           |              |             |                |
| Kingston             | 77.0            | 59.4        | 68.2        | 71.0        | -2.8        | 1.29          | 2         | NA           | 6.58        | NA             |
| Lead Hill            | 79.0            | 57.1        | 68.1        | 70.2        | -2.1        | 0.32          | 2         | -0.68        | 7.02        | 2.80           |
| Winslow              | 77.3            | 61.6        | 69.4        | NA          | NA          | 1.27          | 2         | NA           | 6.33        | NA             |
| Extreme/Average      | 77.8            | 59.4        | 68.6        | 70.6        | -2.5        | 0.96          | 2         | -0.68        | 6.64        | 2.80           |
| <b>North Central</b> |                 |             |             |             |             |               |           |              |             |                |
| Calico Rock          | 78.0            | 54.3        | 66.1        | 71.5        | -5.3        | 0.37          | 2         | -0.49        | 2.81        | -0.96          |
| Evening Shade        | 78.8            | 57.4        | 68.1        | 74.0        | -5.6        | 0.26          | 2         | -0.34        | 3.97        | 0.35           |
| Gilbert              | 79.4            | 57.3        | 68.4        | 72.7        | -4.4        | 0.52          | 2         | -0.52        | 4.71        | 0.38           |
| Mammoth Spring       | 81.9            | 56.7        | 69.3        | 71.7        | -2.4        | 0.10          | 1         | -0.75        | 4.99        | 1.67           |
| Mountain Home        | 80.4            | 58.6        | 69.5        | 72.8        | -3.3        | 0.86          | 1         | 0.04         | 5.40        | 1.80           |
| Mountain View        | 80.5            | 57.8        | 69.2        | 73.4        | -4.1        | 0.38          | 2         | -0.49        | 4.34        | 0.32           |
| Extreme/Average      | 79.8            | 57.0        | 68.4        | 72.7        | -4.2        | 0.42          | 2         | -0.43        | 4.37        | 0.59           |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |                 |             |             |             |             |               |           |              |             |                |
| Corning              | 83.0            | 62.0        | 72.5        | 75.8        | -3.3        | 0.46          | 2         | -0.34        | 5.03        | 1.35           |
| Jonesboro            | 81.7            | 59.7        | 70.7        | 75.2        | -4.5        | 0.91          | 2         | 0.18         | 5.24        | 1.54           |
| Keiser               | 83.2            | 65.0        | 74.1        | 77.7        | -3.2        | 0.23          | 2         | -0.37        | 3.30        | -0.57          |
| Newport              | 82.2            | 61.2        | 71.7        | 76.1        | -4.3        | 0.24          | 2         | -0.52        | 3.30        | -0.53          |
| Pocahontas           | 83.0            | 60.3        | 71.6        | 74.2        | -2.6        | 0.05          | 1         | -0.72        | 6.58        | 2.91           |
| Searcy               | 83.6            | 66.8        | 75.2        | 76.1        | -0.8        | 1.51          | 2         | 0.80         | 8.07        | 4.61           |
| Extreme/Average      | 82.8            | 62.5        | 72.6        | 75.9        | -3.1        | 0.57          | 2         | -0.16        | 5.25        | 1.55           |
| <b>West Central</b>  |                 |             |             |             |             |               |           |              |             |                |
| Booneville           | 82.2            | 61.8        | 72.0        | 74.1        | -2.2        | 0.44          | 1         | -0.32        | 3.85        | 0.12           |
| Dardanelle           | 83.6            | 60.6        | 72.1        | 75.7        | -3.7        | 2.39          | 2         | NA           | 5.39        | NA             |
| Mena                 | 82.3            | 60.6        | 71.4        | 72.7        | -1.3        | 0.35          | 2         | -0.87        | 3.10        | -2.33          |
| Subiaco              | 83.7            | 62.7        | 73.2        | 74.9        | -1.7        | 0.44          | 2         | -0.57        | 4.08        | -0.01          |
| Waldron              | 81.6            | 58.7        | 70.1        | 73.5        | -3.3        | 0.71          | 2         | -0.49        | 3.59        | -1.39          |
| Extreme/Average      | 82.7            | 60.9        | 71.8        | 74.2        | -2.4        | 0.87          | 2         | -0.56        | 4.00        | -0.90          |
| <b>Central</b>       |                 |             |             |             |             |               |           |              |             |                |
| Alum Fork            | 79.9            | 60.0        | 69.9        | 73.9        | -3.9        | 2.28          | 2         | 1.14         | 5.32        | 0.67           |
| Cabot                | 84.5            | 59.5        | 72.0        | 75.7        | -3.7        | 1.48          | 2         | 0.72         | 5.73        | 1.93           |
| Conway               | 85.4            | 60.4        | 72.9        | 75.2        | -2.2        | 1.81          | 2         | 0.85         | 5.82        | 1.83           |
| Hot Springs          | 84.0            | 64.9        | 74.4        | 75.9        | -1.4        | 0.80          | 2         | -0.32        | 3.19        | -1.97          |
| Morrilton            | 83.2            | 60.3        | 71.8        | 74.6        | -2.9        | 2.40          | 1         | 1.60         | 7.71        | 3.93           |
| Extreme/Average      | 83.4            | 61.0        | 72.2        | 75.0        | -2.8        | 1.75          | 2         | 0.80         | 5.55        | 1.28           |
| <b>East Central</b>  |                 |             |             |             |             |               |           |              |             |                |
| Brinkley             | 79.7            | 63.4        | 71.9        | 76.3        | -4.3        | 0.50          | 1         | -0.28        | 0.60        | -1.48          |
| Des Arc              | 83.1            | 66.3        | 74.7        | 77.3        | -2.6        | 1.35          | 2         | 0.52         | 5.35        | 1.47           |
| Keo                  | 81.2            | 62.8        | 72.0        | 77.0        | -5.1        | 0.35          | 1         | -0.39        | 3.30        | 0.40           |
| Stuttgart            | 84.1            | 66.7        | 75.4        | 77.2        | -1.7        | 3.13          | 2         | 2.27         | 7.02        | 3.26           |
| West Memphis         | 82.0            | 65.5        | 73.8        | 76.8        | -3.0        | 1.09          | 2         | 0.27         | 4.96        | 1.12           |
| Extreme/Average      | 82.0            | 64.9        | 73.6        | 76.9        | -3.4        | 1.28          | 2         | 0.48         | 4.25        | 0.95           |
| <b>Southwest</b>     |                 |             |             |             |             |               |           |              |             |                |
| Ashdown              | 84.3            | 63.9        | 74.1        | NA          | NA          | 0.22          | 1         | -0.79        | 3.68        | -0.86          |
| Dequeen              | 84.0            | 64.0        | 74.0        | 75.3        | -0.9        | 1.20          | 3         | 0.54         | 1.82        | -2.00          |
| Hope                 | 83.4            | 62.1        | 72.8        | 75.8        | -3.0        | 0.59          | 2         | -0.52        | 3.38        | -1.22          |
| Murfreesboro         | 82.0            | 59.2        | 70.6        | 73.4        | -2.7        | 0.62          | 2         | -0.25        | 1.76        | -2.10          |
| Nashville            | 85.9            | 63.7        | 74.8        | 76.9        | -2.1        | 0.65          | 1         | -0.42        | 2.37        | -2.19          |
| Extreme/Average      | 83.9            | 62.6        | 73.3        | 75.3        | -2.2        | 0.66          | 3         | -0.29        | 2.60        | -1.67          |
| <b>South Central</b> |                 |             |             |             |             |               |           |              |             |                |
| Camden               | 84.8            | 58.2        | 71.5        | 76.5        | -4.9        | 0.00          | 0         | -0.59        | 3.12        | -0.41          |
| Fordyce              | 82.7            | 62.6        | 72.6        | 74.3        | -1.7        | 0.45          | 2         | -0.65        | 4.85        | 0.20           |
| Magnolia             | 84.0            | 60.7        | 72.3        | 76.1        | -3.4        | 0.38          | 1         | -0.11        | 3.09        | 0.18           |
| Prescott             | 81.0            | 69.0        | 75.0        | 75.2        | 0.5         | 0.80          | 1         | 0.65         | 3.78        | -0.01          |
| Sparkman             | 81.7            | 61.1        | 71.4        | 75.0        | -3.5        | 1.04          | 1         | 0.11         | 5.39        | 1.26           |
| Extreme/Average      | 82.8            | 62.3        | 72.6        | 75.4        | -2.6        | 0.53          | 2         | -0.12        | 4.05        | 0.24           |
| <b>Southeast</b>     |                 |             |             |             |             |               |           |              |             |                |
| Crossett             | NA              | NA          | NA          | 76.0        | NA          | NA            | NA        | NA           | 1.81        | -1.19          |
| Eudora               | 84.3            | 59.8        | 72.1        | 79.3        | -7.3        | 0.57          | 1         | -0.24        | 3.71        | -0.23          |
| Pine Bluff           | 83.9            | 63.1        | 73.5        | 77.2        | -3.7        | 3.54          | 2         | 2.64         | 7.30        | 3.65           |
| Portland             | 83.4            | 62.9        | 73.1        | 77.5        | -4.4        | 0.27          | 3         | -0.61        | 2.67        | -1.31          |
| Rohwer               | 81.4            | 64.4        | 72.9        | 77.9        | -5.0        | 0.28          | 3         | -0.66        | 4.94        | 0.75           |
| Extreme/Average      | 83.2            | 62.6        | 72.9        | 77.6        | -5.1        | 1.17          | 3         | 0.28         | 4.09        | 0.33           |
| <b>State</b>         | <b>82.1</b>     | <b>61.6</b> | <b>71.9</b> | <b>74.9</b> | <b>-3.1</b> | <b>0.89</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>-0.07</b> | <b>4.52</b> | <b>0.57</b>    |

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.